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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 1150

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PDEV, NI
SUBJECT: SHARIA

REF: KADUNA 1102

1. ISA KAITA CONFIRMED LAST NIGHT THAT OBASANJO MET WITH TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN SOKOTO AUGUST 17 AS SPECULATED REFTEL. AS WE ASSUMED, PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS REEMERGENCE OF SHARIA ISSUE. OBASANJO DISCUSSED WITH EMIRS WHETHER THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE RECONVENED AND KAITA SUGGESTED OBASANJO WAS ALSO CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL ALTERING CONSTITUTION BEFORE ISSUANCE. KAITA SAID "WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT SITUATION AS IT IS AND RAISE THE ISSUE AGAIN UNDER CIVILIAN RULE."

2. WE ASSUME, THEREFORE, THAT TRADITIONAL LEADERS HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO PUT THE LID ON THE SHARIA ISSUE INsofar AS POSSIBLE.
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